# VINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

#### MONEY AND STOCKS.

New York Finaucial Market. NEW YORK, May 5.-Money-On call easy at

Foreign Exchange-Dull but firm at 486% fo sixty days and 488% for short sight.

Prime Mercantile Paper-465 per cent. Government Bonds-Have been quiet and steady and without change in quotations except that the morning advance of 1/4 per cent in the quotations for the registered 4% per cents, was lost, and the 3's are quoted 1/4 higher bid. There were sales of a's, both registered and coupon, at 1221/4.

State Securities - There has been no trading and

quotations are steady.

The stock market to-day has been somewhat irregular, with special weakness at times in the Grangers and Vanderbilts, and a great deal of strength in most of the Gould stocks, especially Pacific Mail and Manhattan consol. Bafore the board opened this morning reports from London showed that the market there was weak; first prices here were generally from 1/2 to 3/2 lower than they closed last evening, the bears manifesting a disposition to continue the attack started yesterday, but immediate support was given to nearly

the active stocks on the especially the so-called Gould stocks and the early pilces were about the lowest made during the forencon. During the first hour the market was very setive and the opening losses were generally recovered. Later there was a small decline, then another rally, and then a general seiling movement. Of the most active stocks on the list thirteen are lower, eight unchanged and ten higher. The sales to-day were 264 600 sbares. The dullest time was between 12 and 2, when the total sales for the two hours were only 41,190 shares. Leading bull operators claim that a large portion of the trading for the last two days has been for the short account of the bears, and that the borrowing account for the active stocks is large. They insist that it requires the sale of five times as much stock to cause a decline of 1 per cent as it is necessary to purchase for 1 per cant. astvance. They also say that a Stockholders' Protective Association is being formed to proceed legally against the promoters of railroad wars and the quotations of railroad stock. On the other hand, the bears talk much more confidently than for some time past, claiming that the bulls have grown tired of persistently holding the market against adverse influences, and the latter are the real sellers at present. There is no doubt that Chicago houses were early buyers of Northwestern and dt. Paul to-day on a downward scale, and this has led some persons to believe that an early settlement of the railroad war is probable. Nevertheless, special dispatches were received late in the afternoon asserting that nothing will be done to stop the war. On the contrary, it will be waged more flercely; and this was followed by the selling movement above referred to. Lake Shore shows a decline of 11%, New York Central 14, Oregon Transcontinental %. Western Union and Michigan Central each 1/2; other declines are for less man % per cent.

Manhattan Consolidated is up 114; Oregon Navigation 34, and Louisville and Nashville 34; Pacific Mail %, and others % to %. One per cent. of Lake Shore's decline was made during the last hour, and in the same time new York Central loss 3; Northwestern 36 St. Paul 34, Pacific Mail 16 and Western Union 36. The loaning rate for Lacka-wanna was increased to as much as 1 16 of 1 per cent, per day for use, and the stock fluctuated only I per cent, and closed midway between the two extremes at 103 with a loss of 16 per cent, There was a very large trading again to day in Erie seconds, the total sales being \$551,000 out of a grand total of all securities of this class dealt in of \$1 153,000, which is \$718,000 less than yesterday. The changes in prices this evening are in many cases for fractional amounts, but these are advances rather than declines, and leading broker

age houses report a good investment demand.

The transactions aggregated 265 0:0 shares, of which 26,000 were Lackawanna: 35,000 Lake Shore; 29,000 Northwestern: 17.000 Pacine Mail: 40,000 St. Paul; 20,000 Union Pacific: 20,000 New York Central; 12 00 Western Union; 7,000 Northern Pacific,

and 6,600 Gregon Transcontinental. The market closed with the following prices bid: 8 per cent. ponds......102% antivitle & Nash... 291 mued states 4% a. 1.2% Louisvile & N. Alby. 23 United States new 4s12259 sact, & Cin, lat pfd Passau b : of '95 ...... 127 Mari. & Cin. seconds dent. Pacific trans ...11214 dem. & Charleston.. 36 lebigh & Wilks. Minneap, & St. L .... 10 consistant consuls... 74 Jo preterred. ..... 25 Missouri Pacific ..... 94 insouri 6's......103 . P. & S. C. firsts ... 118 Morris & Essex ...... 122% Nashville & Chat ..... 35 carressee 4's old... 47 Pennessee 6's, new ... 47 rex. P. land grants. 34 rex. P. Elo Grande. 5256 N. J. Central. Norfolk & W. pfd .... I 36 Northern Pacific ..... 16

Onion Pac. firsts..... 114% Northn Pac. pfd..... 389 . P. land grants.. . P. sinking fund...118 New York Central.... 87 Ohio Central..... Va con.ex-mat coup 46 Virginia deferred..... 41/2 Ohio & Mississippi... 103 Megheny Central......183 Ontario & Western ... lton & Terre H ..... 15% Oregon Navigation., 7 A. & T. H. pid....... Oregon Transcon't'l. 13 Canada Pacific....... 86 Canada Southern. Peoris. D. &

Inesapeake & Ohio. 41/4 Pullman Palace Car. 114 C. & O. prefe firsts... 7 | Reading | 142 | 143 | 144 | 144 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 | 145 Chite., St. L. & N. O... 7. St. L. & Pittsburg 7 C., St. L. & P. pfd.... 16 C. St. L. & Pittsburg 7 C., M. & St. P. pfd. 1623 C., St. L. & P. pfd. 16 St. Paul M. & M. 85 In., San. & Cleve 15 St. Paul & Omshs. 183 Clevind&Columbus. 2534 St. P. & O. pfd. 703 Belaware & End. 7836 Fexas Pacific. 9 sel. Lack. & West. 165% Union Pacific...... 47 Saver & R. Grand 434 J. S. Express.

.... 9% W., St. L. & Pacific... East Tennessee pfd... 5 W. U. Telegraph .... 575 Fort Wayne 12 Happibal & St. Joe. Colorado Coal... ...129 f. & St. J. pf 1 ... Homestake Harlem ... .....199 Iron Silver. ouston & Texas.. 15 linois Central. ..... 15 Ontario...... Quicksilver. Do. preferred .. Kansas & Texas...... 17% Southern Pacific..... 16

Lare Shore..... 5:38

5c for the account.

Foreign Money and Stocks, LONDON, May 5. 5 p. m.-Consols, 97 for both money and the account. United States Bonds-40, 124%. Railroad Bonds-Atlantic and Great Western firsts, 23%: Canadian Pacific, 371/4: Illinois Central, 1284; Mexican ordinary, 27; St. Paul, 69 New York Central, 89%: Pennsylvania, 54% Tae Bank of England gained £80,000 on balance to-day

## COMMERCIAL.

PARIS, May 5 .- Three per cent. rentes, 79f

There are few changes in prices in dry goods, but a better feeling has been developed owing to the increase of country merchants on the market yesterday. Lawns are selling quite freely, while ginghams are doing well. Groceries are moving freely, and prices are steady at quotations. Eggs. are dull. Butter sails freely. Poultry is stronger. Druge are quiet. Salt lish is dull.

GRAIN. Wheat-Somewhat off color, both as to prices and offerings. Very little interest is noted either in spot or futures. A general weakness is evidenced all along the line. The bears seem to be on deck at the present writing, while the bulls are conspicuous by their absence. Eastern markets are lower and dull. New York is 1 1/10 lower, Baltimore 13/c, and Chicago 13/c off from yesterday's quotations.

Corn-While an active demand is notice! for nearly all grades, yet quotations have shaded off slightly, and sellers are not holding stock quits so firm. Receipts small. Futures not wanted. Visible supply continues to decrease, showing 759,086 bushels less than last report. Seaboard weak and lower, New York being 136c off, Baltimore 36c to 1e off, and Chicago 34c lower.

Oats-Not outte so active. Only a fair demand for cash deliveries. The following table shows the receipts of grain

at this point for the past twenty-four hours; Received

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Capital Elevator.	11,100	15,670	5,800	570
Elevator B	11,100	15,670	5,800 8,900	53

Flour, Grain and Hay. Flour-Patent, \$5 25 25 55; extra fancy, \$4 75 2 5 66; fancy, 34 40@4 60; choice, 84 25@4 35; family, 83 90@4 10; treble extra, 23 25@3 35; double extra, 28 00@3 15; extra, 91 75@2 90; superfine, \$2 50@ 2 60: fine, \$2 33@2 40. Wheat-Wequoie: STREET Ro. 3 Red... track 1 01 track Onmerchantable. track ..... track 1 03 No. 2 White-men 52 Asked, STACK No. 8 White..... track track High Mixed ...... --- 48% track track Mixed rejected ... 47% track 49% No. 2 white rejected. track sound Ear ..... **STROKE** 

Rye-No. 2, nominal. INDIANAPOLIS WHOLESALE MARKET.

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Bid. 88% track

Sound Ear, White ...

Osts-Wequote:

No. 2 white.

Light mixed.

Mixed .....

Sound Ear, high mixed....

Bry Goods. PEINTS. |Merrimack manoy ....... 6% Jindsor isney..... Barwick fancy..... Coenece fancy, ...... Belmont Isney ... Allen fancy-----Steel Siver fancy......53 Alleu shirting.

Merrimack shirting .... & Dunnell fancy ...... DRESS FARRICS. Pacific % poplin lus... 9 | Hamilton % alpacas... 9% | Pacific % cashm'rs.....10 | Hamilton % mix......10 | Pacific 1400 lawns......10% Pacific Organdy .........11 Pacine 6-4 A. C. M ..... 30 Pacific Chambray ..... 9 Pacific 6-4 E. X. cash.20 Pacific cretonnes ...... Pacific 6-6 A. U. cash. 25 Pacific c. f. suitings... 8% Manchester % cash...10 Pacific percales.......15
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BROWN COTTONS. Atlantio A. Bedford R. Atlantic Hill's ..... Ba Yardstick. 5% Fremont C. C. Indian Had. % Stark A Belseranacz. 136 Utiea C. Boott XX Massschusetts E. B ..... 63 Pepperell 10-4. Windsor H ..... BLEACHED COTTONS, Androscoggin L 36 Barker Mills....

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B'n Bl'o Tremont F. Trement H Tremont U. ..... 5% 7% Fremont P Tremont I 7% Tremont B. fremont A. remont ) Tremont N. Nashua 6 Ellerton CN..... 61/6 Nashus FF Ellerton CM .. 716 Kilerton CL. 716 Nashua E. Ellerton Ellerton T. 816 Ellerton Mashna B. Ellerton R Nashus A Ellerton Q. Washins AAA... 10% Ellerton F 1114 Ellerton O. Nashna X Nashus XX 14 Ellerton GINGHAMS.

Wamsnits ..... AMOREOSE .. Lancaster .. Berkshire Renfrew dress. White M'i'g Co...... 7 Johnson bak fold.....10% PLAIDS AND CHEVIOTS. | Alabama plaids ..... Louisiana plaids...... 8% Ottawa plaids...... 8% Edinburg Cheviots... Amoskeag, fancy......10 Park Mills, 70 check...12 Everett cheviots....... Fark Mills, 80 check...13 Great Republic chev. 

13 |York, blue ......14 York, slate..... Otto C C. York, fancy ... A monkeag. Columbian .... Actorkess, A U A ..... 181/2 Lewiston, 86. Coestoga, C C A...... 11% Oakland, A A..... 7% GRAIN BAGS.

CARPET CHAIN. Coveriet Chain ... No. 800 Cetton Yarn...10 andle Wick ... .20 Twine. The Produce Market.

Eggs-Paying 100 per doz : from store, 11% 3120 Butter—Creamery isney, 17 @ 28c; choice, 18,9200; dairy, selected, 15@16c; country, fancy, 18c; sweet roll, 10@12c; medium grades, 5@8c; low grades, seed per lb. Ponitry-Hens, 90 per lb.; roosters, to; hen turkeys, 10c; tom turkeys, 8c; old geess, and well-feathered, per doz., \$4 80; ducks, per doz.,

eathers-Prime geese, 450; mixed and ducks. Regs-1%@1%0.
Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 26/350c; nnwashed medium, 180; unwashed common, 130 nawashed fine, 15@18c; Colswold, 17c; burry and

unmerchautable at their value. cotton fleeces, 14@15c.

The Provision Market

Below are the present jobbing prices: Smoked Meats, canvased or plain (plain meats not guaranteed against skippers-)s. U. Hams: 10 to 12% lbs. average, 11@11%c; 15 lbs. average, 10%c; 17% lbs. average, 10c: 20 lbs. average, 943, heavy averages, 24@25 lbs. 9%c. Cottage hams, "Reliable Brand." 7%c; do "cotter Brand." 7%c; do "California hams, "Reliable Brand," 7%c; do "Porter Brand," 7140: English breakfast bacon-clear, "Reliable Brand," 160: English shoulders, light do, 650: English shoulders, heavy do, 60: ramily shoulders, pieces, do. 5%0; dried beat, do 15c. Bacon-Clear sides, light or medium wt. 75c. do bellies, light or medium wt. 85c: do backs; light or medium wt., 75c; do French flitch, 65c. D. S. and Pickled Meats-English cured, clear sides or backs, unsmoked, 7c; Bean pork, clear, and bl. 200 lbs. per bbl., 200 lbs., \$15 00; pork, clear, per bbl., 200 lbs., \$18 50; family pork, clear, per bbl., 200 lbs., \$13 50; family beef, per bbl., 200 lbs., \$18. Also in bbls., containing 100 lbs., at half the price of the parrels, with 50c added, to cover additional

cost of package.

Lard—Pure kettle-tendered in tierces. 8%c: in balf barrels or 50-lb tubs, 8%c; 48-lb tin tabs, 9c: 20-lb pails, 9c: 10-lb pails, 9%c.

Bologus—in cloth 6c: in skin, 6%c.

The Grocery Market. Cheese-Full cream, New York, 13814c; Chic. Corosse-Full cream, New York, 13,814c; Ghio, Co: part skim, 9c per pound; oungy america, 11c.

Codees-Common, 9310%c; ordinary, 10%3

lle; fair, 11%311%c; prime, 12%312%c; strictly prime, 12%318%c; choice, 13%314%c; Old Government Java, 19%325%c; Melaughlin's XXXX roasted, 1-lb packages, 10c-lb cases, 14c; 60-lb do., 14%c; Arbuckle's roasted, 14c; Levering's, 14c; Cardoba, 13%c; Gates' A No. 11, 15%c; Gates prime, 14%c. prime, 14%c.

Sugars—Cutloat, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 6%66%c; standard A, 6%66%c; off A, 5%6

60; white extra 0, 5%66%c; light brown, 5%6

5%c; common grades, 4%95%c; New Orleans brown, 5%35%c.
Moineses and Syrups-New crop New Oricans

molasses, 56@556; syrup. 28@456 per gal. for com-mon to choice; maple syrup, \$1 10@1 \$3. Rice—Carolina and Louisiana, 6@70. Spices—Pepper, 18%@19%c; alspice, 10@12c; cloves, 20@25c; ginger, 17@22c; clnnamon in mata, 12@15c; nutmegs, 76@36c. Sait-Lake, in car lots, 910; dray lots, \$1 00:01 05 mall lots, 10c more from store; dairy, \$2 25@3 00. Starch—Refined pearl, \$260 for lb.; Eureka, ic; Champion glose, lump, 606%c; improved Salt Fish-Mackerel, extra mess, \$24 per bbl.;

halves, \$1250; No. 1 mackerel, \$18@20; halves, \$5 @10; No. 2 mackerel, \$12 50@14; halves, \$6 50@8; No. 2 macketel, \$12 bounds; halves, \$6 50 288; No. 2 macketel, \$12 bounds; No. 3 macketel, \$5,26 50, halves, \$8,25 50; No. 1 white fish, \$7 50; bonsless fish, \$5 50,25 per 100 lbs.; bonsless cod, \$5,07; extra, \$10; Grand Bank, \$5,00 4c per lb.; family white fish, \$3 00 per 100 lbs.; No. 2 picketel, \$3 00 per 100 lbs.; No. 2 picketel, \$3 00 per 100 lbs.; ballibut, 14c per lo. Foreign Fruits-London layer raisins, new \$8 25@8 40; new Valencia, 11@11%c; Sultana, 14c;

new Muscatel raisins, two crown, \$2 85@2 75; Callfornia L. L. 22 65; three crown, \$8 29, Lemous-Messins, \$3 75@4 25. Prunes-Turkish, 5%@5\*40; Sultana do., 8%c; currants, 5%@5%c; new figs, layers, 12%c. Detos-Matts, 4%@5c; Fard in tenpound boxes, 9@10c, Oranges-Navel, crate, 54 50 A5: Messina Oranges-SingleO., \$3 50@3 75 double O., \$5 00@3 25; Imperial do., \$4 50@5 00; Valencia cases, \$6 50@7 00; California oranges, \$3 00@1 50 per box. Pennts-Raw, Tennessee, 4%0 %0; Wilmington, 8%0; rossted, 10c; Tennessee, 1696 6%c. Bananas-\$1@2 per bunch. Cocoanus-84 50@m

Canned Goods — We quote: Tomatoes, \$ 1bs., \$1 00: Peaches, 2 1bs., standard, \$1 55 @1 70; 3 1bs., \$1 90@2 00; seconds, 3 1bs., \$1 50 @1 60; 2 1bs., \$1 55@1 48; Pie Peaches, 3 1bs., \$1 20@ 1 25: 6 lbs., 2 05@2 10: Blackberries, \$1 00@1 05: 1 25: 6 lbs., 2 05@2 10; Blackberries, \$1 00@1 05; Strawberries, \$1 10@1 15; Baspberries, \$1 15@1 25; Cherries, red. 90@95c; white, \$1 95@2 20. String Beans, 85@50c; Green Peas, Yarmouth Corn, \$1 30@1 35; Mountain Sugar Corn, \$1 25@1 30; Standard 2 lbs., 99@31 00; Mackerel, \$1 25@1 25; Pincapples, \$1 50@2 00; Belmon, 1 lb., \$1 60@1 70; Tumbler Jellies, 85@30c; Cove Oysters, 1 lb., light weight, \$0@55c; 1 lb., full weight, \$1 05@1 10: 2 lbs., full weight, \$1 05@1 10: 2 lbs., full weight, \$1 85@1 95; Sardines, French, \$0. \$1 75 per dox; American, \$2, 90c per dox; Apples, \$1 bs., \$0@35c; 6 lbs, \$2 50@2 60; gallon, \$2 50@8 60.

Vegetables and Fruits. Beans-Choice navy, \$1 50; medium, \$1 Marrows, \$7@2 25; California, \$3. Potatoes-\$2 000\$2 86 per bbl; 65@750 per bn. Baltimores, \$4@4 50: Kentucky, \$4 01: yellow

seed, \$3 50@8 75 per bbl. Apples-Choice, \$8 00@3 50; fancy, \$8 50@4; common. \$1 25681 50. Dried Apples—Evaporated, 8@90; common dried, 5@5%c.
Peaches—Dried peaches, halves, 9%c; Callfornia balves, 140; evaporated, 16%@170.

Cabbage-New, per crate, \$1 03@5 50 Onions-\$4 00@4 50 per bbl.; Bermuds chions, 23 50 per crate. Onion Sets-White bottom, \$7 00 per bu, : yellow bottom, \$4 00 per bu.; top sets, \$3 00 per bu. Roney-18@20c. Seed.

Seed-Timothy, \$1 50@1 75 per bushel; clover, fb 75@5 00 per bushel; blue grass, extra clean Kentucky, \$1 10@1 25 per bushel; orchard grass \$1 60@1 80 per bashel, owing to quality. Coal and Coke.

Pittsburg, per ton, \$4 00; authracite, \$7 00; Raymond City, \$400; Indiana block, \$300; coke, lump. 100: coke, crushed, 190; Jackson coal, \$3.76; Stout's coal. 82 50. Bides, Leather and Tallow.

Hemlock sole, 24@3lc: oak sole, 30@38c: Penncylvania harness leather, 22/37c; harness leather 20035c; bridle leather, per doz., \$10,272; domesti sip, 50(8800; Freuch kip, 800(81 20; domestic calf. 700m21 10; French calf, \$1 10m1 80. Hides—No. 1 cared, 7@5%c; No. 1 green, 5@6%o; No. 1 calf, 9@10c; cared, 10@11c; dry salt, 10c; flint, 12c; No. 2 hides, %c off.

Tallow-Prime, 6c: No. 2, 5c Greeks-Brown, \$34%0; white, \$30%c; yellow,

Drug Market Alcohol, \$2 25@2 39: calomel, 75@850; campber, 15/930c; cochineal, 50/950c; chlorosorm, 90c@81 00 2um opium, \$4 25@4 50; indigo, \$1 00.33 00; mor; phine, \$3 40@3 65. Oils—Caster, \$1 50@1 00; sweet eil, 900@\$1 85; olive cil, \$1 50@3 00; bergamot (Sanderson's), \$2 25 32 50; lemon (Sanderson's), \$1 75 32 00. Quinine-P. & W., 95c \$91 60; cin honida, togisc. American bi-carb, soda, 1950: English do., 5%@60. Snuff-Garret's, 2-oz. pack. 11 60 per doz.; 4-oz. bottles, 23 00 per doz. Flove's sulphur. 4050. Turpeutine—S6@38c; English Venetiau red, by bbl., 2%c; less quantities, 8%c. fodine—\$4 00; Iodide potush, \$3 00. Cloves, 200 5c. Bhubarb, 90c@\$1 25. Window-glass, 70 and 10c: double, 75 per cent. off.

Iron and Steel Market, Bar Iron—\$1 90@210; rates; hoop from \$2.50 rates; Norway and Sweed from 50 rates; horse shoe from 30. Horse Shoe—Eurden & Perkins', per keg. \$3.90; mule shoes, \$1 per keg advance. Horse Shoe Natla -Northwestern, Globe and Putnam, per box, \$4 50. Osst Steel-Eest American, per lb., 13c; spring steel, 6c; tire steel, 4c; toe calk steel, 5c; machinery steel, Sc. Nails-\$2 25.

Miscellaneous Markets, Oils-We quote: Linseed, raw, 51@530; boile 1, 50 255c; lard oil. 65@85c; miners' oil, 55@65c; lubdating oil. 12@38c; straits oil, 55@60c; benvine, 10 @14c; coal oil, Indiana legal test, 9%@10c; 150 degree, test, 10%@11c; water white, 155 degree, 14c. Tinners' Supplies—We quote: Best brand charceal tin L. C. 10x14. 12x12 and 14x20.\$6 25; IX,10x14, 14x20 and 12x12. \$8 25; roofing. IC. 14x20, \$5 75; 26x28, \$11 50@12 90; block tin, in pigs, 24c; in bars, 25c. Iron—27 B iron, 8.25c; 27 C iron, 5c; Junista salvanized, 50 per cent. discount; refined, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet sinc, 6%c. Copper bottoms, 22c. Plainighed copper, 34c. Solder, 14 \$15c.

## LIVE STOCK.

Indianapolis Live Stock Market. Union STOCK-YARDS, May 5.

CATTLE-Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 150 head. Local receipts continue light of all kinds, Market stronger on good butcher grades, while common are slow sale at quotations; shippers are about the same; but few here.

poice shipping steers ...... Medium to good shipping steers...... 4 80(25) dommon to fair shipping steers...... Stockers and feeders, common to good,... \$ 75.01 50 Medium to good sows and hellers...... 8 65 34 hoice cows and helfers... smmon to fair cows and heifers...... 2 50 35 25 Veals, common to good....... 4 03@6 03 Milkers, common to good ... .....25 00@50 00

Hoes-Receipts 3,600 read; shipments 1,800 head Quality good. Market opened weak at a decline of ib@20c from yesterday's current prices. Trade rulud fairly active at the decline, closing quiet; select light or heavy......

common to fair light ...... 4 25(34 30 deavy roughs. SBEEF-Receipts, 750 head; shipments, 450 head. short clear, \$6 371696 50. Hams-\$3 50010. Receipt-Flour, 2,000 pbls.; whost, 13,000 bt.; Quality generally common, and market slow on corn 31.0 m bn cats, 62,000 bc : rge 2000 bc. hat class, while good grades are about the same. Lambsare in good demand at quotation, it faand weigh 50 to 50 pounds,

food to choice grades......54 20 at 50 fair to medium grades...... \$ 6502 (b) DOTTE DO CO. spring lamue ...

Elsewhere.

EAST LIBERTY. Ps., May 5.—Cattle-The cattle market was strong and unchanged: receipts, 418 head; shipments, 15,439 head. Hogs-Were slow and heavy: Philadelphias, \$1 60 @4 70; Yorkers, \$4 40@4 55; receipts, 2,800 head; shipments, 5,100 nead. Sheep-Were slow and a shade off from yesterday; receipts, 7,200 head; shipments, 5,600 head. KANSAS CITY, May 5,-The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle-Receipts, 2,131 head. Market steady: ex-

porters, \$5 25@5 40; good to choice shipping, \$1 75 @5 20; common to medium, \$4 50@4 70; feeders, \$4@4 40; cows, \$2 75@3 80.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,039 head. Market weak and c lower; lots average 170 to 318 los., the latter assorted, sold at \$3 80@4 05; bulk at \$3 90. Sheep-Receipts, 815 head. Market steady; fair o good mutton, wooled, \$3@4; common to me-

dium, \$2 25@2 75. NEW YORK, May 5,-Beeves-Receipts, 14 car-loads, one-half for city trade slaughterers direct and one-half for to-morrow's market. No trading in beef cattle: dressed beef duil at 7%@9%c per pound for peorest to best sides; shipments, 339 cattle, 1,760 quarters of beef, and 400 carcasses of

Sheep-Only one carload arrived, and the trading was light; 2 carloads of light clipped sheep, 81 pounds average, sold at \$4 65 per 100 pounds.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,175 head. Market dull and nominal for live hogs at \$4 20@4 80 per 101 pounds. ST. LOUIS, May 5.-Oattle-Receipts, 1,600 head;

shipments, none. Market quiet and shipping grades rather weak: fair to good steers of 952 to 1,400 lbs.. \$4 65@5 40; good native butchers' steers, \$4 40@4 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 50@4 89; grass Texans, the first of the season, averaging 785 lbs., Hogs - Receipts 5,500 head; shipments 2,000

bead. Market setive: Yorkers. \$4 20@1 30; pack-618. \$3 85@4 30; butchers, \$4 25@4 45.

Sheep-Receipts, 2.100 head; shipments, 1.500 head. Market steady but not strong; clipped sheep, \$2 25@3 75 unshorm, \$3 25@4 4u.

CHICAGO, May 5. - The Drovers' Jagraal re-Cattle-Receipts, 5.500 head; snipments, 2.600 head. Market fairly active with values steady; shipping grades, \$1 to 25 80; butchering, \$2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders. \$3 co@4 90. Begs accepts, 17,500 head; shipmens, 5,800 head. Market steady and unchanged; rough and mixed, \$1 00@4 25; packing and shipping, \$4 25@ 4 45; light, \$4 25@4 50; skips, \$3 50@4 25 Sheep—Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 1,800 head. Market steady; good grades, firm: inferior to fair, \$2 75@3 50; measum, \$3 75@4 25; good to

## MARKETS BY THLEGRAPH,

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choice, \$1 30@4 85.

CHICAGO, May 5. - The dawn of peace did not have such a very serious effic; upon prices on Change. The wheat market was heavy and week early in the day, when the lowest prices were current, but steadled later on, and after suffering a decline of nearly a cent, recovered all the lost ground and closed well up to the closing prices of yesterday, with a moderately steady reging. With the prospect of war removed from speculation, great doubt is felt as to the provable course of the markets and it is conceded toat traders with bear views will likely trade with more freedom than with the prospect of a gigantic war in sight as one of the possibilities. It is stated, at least, tost there was more free "short" selling to day than had been witnessed before in weeks; that the buying was also good on the prosnect of a short crop and an improved demand. Corn was very weak at the opening under free selling, considerable of which was for the short account, and the effort to cover later in the day caused another sharp advance, the market closing a shade better than yesterday. The cash market for oats shows a decline, but options ruled steady and closed somewhat steadier than resterday. Mess pork ruled quiet and steady, and closed a shade higher than yesterday. Some of the latter firmness in all the markets was ascribed to a renewal of the warlise rumors. Flour-dull and a sbade easier, but with quotations nominally unchanged. Wheat-weaker. Consols were again higher, while the foreign grain markets were reported easier. The market opened 34@36c lower, declined %c more, rallied %c, broke %c again, rallied le, fluctuated and cles d %c under yesterday. Sales ranged: May, 85; @875c, closed at 865c; June. 8754@89c, closed at 885c; July, 90@ 915c, closed at 905c; No. 2 spring, 865c; No. 3 do., 7954@80c: No. 2 red, 165c; No. 3 red, 865c. Corn— Unsettled and ruling lower early, but reacting and closing finally 1/6 1/4c higher than yesterday; cash. 47c: May, 46@47%c. closed at 46% @47c: June, 46% @47%c. closed at 46% @46%c; July, 46% @47%c. closed at 47%@47%c. Oats-The market reacted from the decline of yesterday afternoon, and the options generally closed higher. white cash lower; cash, 34@34%c. May, 34% @34%c. closed at 34%@34%c: June, 84%@85c, closed at 34%c; July, 34%@\$5%c, closed at 34%@35c.Rye— Firm; No 2, 70c. Beriey-Nominal, Flaxseed-Steady; No. 1, \$1.38. Mess Pork—Trading moderately active with prices trregular; prices opened at 10 at 15c higher, receded 5 to 10c and closed steadier; cash, #6'1 20 mil 25; June, \$11 1256@ 11 25, closed at \$11 1 % at 1 20; July, at 1 25@11 35, closed at \$11 27%@11 80. Lard-steady and a shade higher; cash, \$6 7936@6 7736; May, \$6 7736; June, \$6 80@6 82%; July, \$5 875@3 92%, c osed at 96 90. Boxed Meats-teady; dry saited shoulders, \$140@4 50; short clear sides, \$6 20@6 25; short ribs, \$5.7156665.75. Sugars-Unchanged. On the Produce Exchange: Butter-Dull and declining: creamery, 22@23c; dairy, 18@20c. Eggs-10%@ 113/c. Receipts-Flour, \$2,000 bots, wheat, 67,000 bu.; corn, 157,000 bu.: oats, 142,000 bu.: rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 16,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 26,000 obje; wheat, 116,000 bu : corn 676 030 bu. oats 89,660 bu.; rye, 7,000 bu.; barley, 17,000 bu. Afternoon Board-Wheat; steady, 3c higher; corn, % c higher; cats, pork and lard unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 5,-Flour-Dull: receipts, 34,354 bbls,; exports, 2.540 bbls; common to choice white wheat Western extra, \$5 25@5 5% patent Minnesota extra, good to prime, \$5 15@6 75; choice to double extra, \$5 80@6 10. Wheat-Receipts, 21,000 bu.; exports, 123,515 bu.; spot lots 1@1%c lower, closing steadier; options declined 1@1%c at the opening, but later recovered most of the aecline and closed firm with a light export demand; No. 2 spring, 99c; No. 1 hard, c L. L. \$1 0534 No. 1 northern, c. L. \$1.04; ungraded red, 82,438c; No. 2 red, \$1.00% canal affoat, \$1.01% rail delivered; No. 2 red, May sales of 200,000 bu at 98%@95%c, closing at 98%c. June, sales of 2 181,000 bn, at 99 2481, closing at 99%c; July. sales of 896,000 bu. at \$1 00% 1 01% closing at \$1 01%; August, sales of 400,000 on, at \$1 01\% @1 02\%, closing at \$1 02\%; September, sales of 112,000 bu. at \$1 03\%; closing at \$1 03\%; October. sales of 24,600 bu, at \$1 04\%; closing at \$1 04\%; closing at \$1 04\%; December, sales of 104\%; Corn—Opened \$60\% @1 07\%; closing at \$1 07\%. closing at \$1 07\%; closing at firm with a limited export demand; receipts, 58,200 bu.; exports, 14,016 bu.; ungraded. 54@571/e; steamer, 56%@56%e elevator, 57%@58e affoat; No. 2. 56%@57e elevator, 57%@58%e affoat; ungraded white, 57%e; No. 2. May. mixed Western, 41@48c; white do., 45@52c. Hay -Firm and fairly active. Coffee-Spot fair: Ric dull at 816c; options fairly active; sales of 33,000 bags May, 6,25@6 :0c; June, 6,35@6.30c; July, 6.45@ 6 60c; September, 6,65@6,80c; October, 6,80@6,90c; November, 6.90c; December, 6.90c, Sugar—Dull; powdered, 614@614c; granulated, 6c. Molasses—Quiet and unchanged. Rice—Steady and moderately active. Petroleum-United closed at 77%; refined, 7%c. Tallow-Weaker at 5 15-16c. Rosin - Quiet. Eggs-About steady and quiet; Western, 131/@131/4c. Pork—Dull and easier; mess, spot, \$12.50@12.623/4; family mess, \$13. Beef—Steady. Cutmeats—Middles, dull; long clear, \$6.50. Lard -A trifle lower and more active for export; sales of Western steam, spot, at \$7 05@7 12%c, closing at \$7 05; June, \$7 09@7 11; July, \$7 18@7 20; August, \$7 27@7 28; September, \$7 35@7 36; October, \$7 44; city steam, \$6 85@6 90. Butter-Dull and drooping: Western, 10@25:. Cheese-Quiet; Western flats, 6@10c. Lead-Quiet but steady. Other articles unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, May 5 -Flour-Easy and little done Wheat-Sold walke lower sariy, then recovered, but sgain decrined and closed %6% under yesterday: No 2 red east, \$1 02 20 1 03; May. \$1 0.00 1 03%, closing at \$1 02 4: June. \$1 00 201 01%, closing at \$1 04 nominal: July. \$1 03041 04%, closing at \$1 03%; August, \$1 031/4@1 041/4. closing at \$1 0; Corn-Opened dull and easy, but stiffered up later and closed 1/40 above yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash, 45 @ 46%c; May, 45 @ 45%c, closing at 45%c, July, 45%@46%c; year, 41%@42c closing at Oats-Firmer but slow: cash, 37(4371/40; May, 56@361/c. Ryc-Firmer at 65c. Barley-No Market. Lead-Firm at \$3 45@8 50. Butter-Steady cream ery, 21@25c; dairy, 18@25c. Eggs Lower at 95c. Flaxseed-Steady at \$1.35. Hay-Active and firm; prairie, \$10 50@11 50: timo'by, \$14@16. Cornment -Firm at \$1 65. Wool-Steady and unchanged. Provisions-Lower and weak. Pork-Job lots of fered at \$11 60. Lard-\$6 60.26 65. Bulkmeats-Long clear, \$5 10: short rib, \$5 80; short clear, \$5. Bacon-Long clear, \$600 10; short rib, \$6 1525 2 Dariey, wheat, 18,000 bu.; corn, 9,000 bu.; oats, none; barley, noue.

At the Afternoon Board wheat was easy but not lower, and corn steady. PHILADELPHIA. May 5.-Floor - Dall and weak. Wheat-Opened weak but closed steady: No. 2 red: May, 97 40,980; June, 98 2890c. July, \$1 00,21 00; August \$1 01,31 01. Corn-Weak; ungraded steamer No. 2 mixed, 56c; No. 2 mixed, 514563ce: No. 2 yellow. 573c; No. 2 mixed. May 54568554e: June, 55@554e: July, 551465614 August, 56%@:7c. Onts-Wesk: No. 3 white, 415 white May, 4154@4 le; June, 4154@1714e; July, 42 mite May, 4154@4 le; June, 4154@1714e; July, 42 mite August, 37640. Lara-Dull; reduced, 57 50@7 75; do steam, \$7 12)4; buteners' loose, \$5 60. Butter-Firm for nigh grades E gs-Firm but outet: extras, 13%@14c. Cheese -Steady for botce Ohio flat at 956c, do., fair to prime, 6 de. Other articles unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 7,000 bols : wheat, 4,00) bu : corn. 18 900 bu : cate, 20,-000 bu.; oats, 9,000 bu.

UINCINNATI. May 5 .- Cotton-Firmer; middling, 10%c. Flour-Easier; family, \$4 40@175; fancy, \$4 90@5 25. Wheat-Scarce and firm; No 2 red, \$1 (8; receipts, 5,700 bu.; shipments, 1,200 bu. Corn—Easier; No. 2 mixed, 5334@5334c Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 39c give—Steady and firm; No. 2 fall, 72@79c. Barley—Dull and non-inal. Pork—Dull; \$11 75. Lard—Quiet at \$6 70. Bulkmests-Dult: shoulders, \$4 8756; short rib, \$5 80. Bacon-Quiet and unchanged. Butter-Easier; extra creamery, 27@28c; fancy dairy, 15@20c. Sugar-Dull and drooming, Hagy-Weak; com non and light, \$1 40@4 45; packing and butchers', \$1@4 60; receipts, 784 head; shipments, 727 head. Eggs- Steady at 111/6812c. Cheese-Dull and unchanted:

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—Cotton—Firm: middling uplands, 5 15-16d; do. Orleans, 6d; sales, 10,000 bales, including 2 000 for speculation and export and 8,000 of American. Bacon-Short clear middies, 32s 6d per cwt. Lard - Prime Western, 35s 6d per ewt. Rosin-Common, 87s 12d per ewt. Wheat -Dull with no demand: bolders offering freely; No. 1 California, 7s 4d@7s 7d per cental; No. 2, 7s@ of. They flock to the towns and cities to read western spring, 7s 3d@7s 6d; new winter, re 7c@7s 8d. Cern—Quiet with a poor demand; to take any work which will pay their way

new mixed, Western, 5s 2d per cental. The receipts of American corn for the past three days were

87.5(0 centals. MILWAUKER, May 5 .- Flour-Dull and de pressed. Wheat-Quiet; Milwankee No. 2, 86 c; June, 87%c; July, 90%c. Corn-Dull and lower; No. 2 48%c Oats-Very dull; No. 2, 84%c Rye-Nothing doing; nominally 7ic. Earley-Dull; No. 2. 61c. Provisions - Lower. Mess Pork-Cash, 811 05; June, 311 17%. Lard Prime steam, cash, \$5 75; June, \$6 80. Butter—Unchanged; dairy, 14% isc. Cheese—Very quiet at 10%@11%c. Eggs—Steady at 11%c. Recape—Flour, 5.277 bois; wheat, 14,125 bo; barley, 3,4 0 bu, Saipments—Woor, 11,907 bblz; wheat, 143,140 bu; barley, 4 600 bu.

FALTIMORE, May 5. - Wheat-Lower and fairly active: No. 2 winter ed. spot, 90%@9714c; May 90%@97c; June, 98%@991/c; July, \$ 00@1 01. Corn-Western lower: mixed. snot, 56%@56%0; May, 54%@55%c; June, 54%@55%c; July, 55% 55%c; stramer, 58@54c, Onco-Lower and duli; Western white, 44@46c; mixed, 41@433. Provisions-Quiet and steady. Receipts - Flour, 116,211 buls.; wheat 34,000 bu : corn 26 000 bu ; oats, 9 000 bu. Ehipments-Corn, 158,000 bu.; oats,

LOUISVILLE, May 5 .- Cotton-Strong and firm. er; middling, 10%@10%c. Grain-Weak. Wheal-No. :2 long berry, 21 t2: No. 2 red. \$1. Corn-No. 2 mixed, 53c; No. 2 white, 50c. Oats-No. 2 mixed, 40c. Provisions—Dull. Becon—Clear rib sides, \$6.60; clear sides, \$7; shoulders, \$5. Bulkmests— Clear rib sides, \$6; clear sides, \$6 35; shoulders, \$4 150. Mess Pork-\$12 25. Hams-Sugar-cured, \$10@10 50. Lard-Choice leaf, \$8 25.

TOLEDO, May 5 -Wheat-Quiet and firmer; No. 2 soit, \$1 02: No. 2 red, cash and May, 91c; June, 91%c; July, 93%e. Corn-Quiet: No. 2 cash and May, 51%c; June, 51c; July, 50%c asked. Oats-Duli; No. 2 cash and May, 39c asked; June, 38%c. Clover Seed-Nominal, Receipts-Wheat, 5,000 bu.; corn, 8,000 bu.; cats, none. Shipments-Wheat, 40,000 bu.; corn, none; oats, none.

KANSAS CITY, May 5 -- Wheat-Lower: cash, 76%c: June. 79%c; July. 81%c. Corn-Lower: cash, 40c: May, 39@89%c; June, 32%@39%c. Oats-Higher at 38%c.

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MFMPHIS, May 5 .- Cotton-Steady; middling. 10%c. Receipts, 163 bales; snipments, 43 bales; stock, 28,824 bales; sales, 650 bales. ST. LOUIS, May 5 .- Cotton-Qu'et; middling,

10 5 16c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 100 bales; shipments, 360 bales; stock, 17,300 bales. GALVESTON, May 5.- Cotton - Quiet: mid- ing. dling, 10 7-16c; low middling, 10 3-16c; good ordi-pary, 9 15-16c. Net and gross receipts, 30 bales;

sales, 94 bales: slock, 10,265 bales. NEW ORLEANS, May 5 -Cotton-Firm; middling, 10 7-16c: low middling, 10 3-16; good ordinary, 9 15-15. Net receipts, 854 bales: gross re-ceipts, 955 bales; exports continent, 2,:00 bales:

stock, 120,9,7 bales. NEW YORK, May 5-Cotton-Dull; middling uplands, 10 13-16c; do, Orleans, 11 1-16c; futures closed steady; May, 10.81c; June, 10.91c; July, 10.96c; August, 11.0c; September, 11.78c; October, 10 38c; November, 10,23c; December, 10,23c; Janu-

ary, 10.30c. NEW YORK, May 5.-Cotton-From the Post: Future deliveries, after the opening, 9-100c higher, further advanced 2-100c to 3-100c, then followed severa! ups and downs, but the general tendency was downward, so that before the third call prices had declined 7-100c to 9-100c from the highest point of the day, and August, after having reached 11,09c, was bought at 11 61c, only 3-100c higher than yesterday at closing. At the third call July was sold at 10.95c; September, 10.77c; October, 10.38c; November, 10.23c; January, 10.33c. May was offered at 10.81c; Jone, 10.91c; August, 10.02c December 10 24c. Forures closed steady at 5-100c. to 3-100c higher than y sterday.

PITTSBURG, May 5 .- Petroleum - The oil market to-day was fairly active and quite firm. Prices opened at 77c and closed at 775 c. highest price, 78c;

lowest, 77c. BRADFORD, Ps., May 5 .- Petroleum - National Transit Certificates opened at 77e and closed at 775 c: highest price, 7sc; lowest, 77e; clearance, 2.010,000 bbls

TITUSVILLE, Pa. May 5.—Petroleum opened at 776; highest, 78c; lowest, 77c; closed at 77%c; shipments, 72,077 barrels; charters, 81,369 barrels; runs, 68,924 Darrels OIL CITY, Ps., May 5,-Petroleum-Grade off, sales of 1241,000 bbis,; clearances, 4,450 bbls. runs, 69 944 bbls, ; shipments, 59,599 bbls; charters,

61,309 bbis. National Transit conflicates opened at 77% and closed at 77% to highest price, 78%c; lowest, 77c.

NEW YORK, May 5 -Dry Goods-As usual on Tuesday the demand has been more quiet in all departments, with the request for small to moderate assortments of choice season able specialties or job lots. Clothing woolens continue to have a steady request, and between new selections and diverse orders the movement was of good propor-

Dry Goods.

Whisky. CINCINNATI, May 5. - Whisky-Quiet at \$1 13. CHICAGO, May 5. - Whishy-Firm at 21 15.

ST. LOUIS, May 5-Whisky-Steady at \$1 14. The Farmers' Boys. M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.]

"I am a farmer's son, and am not satisfied with my surroundings." This paragraph, or a portion of it, is certain to be found in four out of every five letters received from the country, and it is a matter which should be investigated. Our statesmen and journalists and philanthropists are continually praising agriculture as a vocation, and the idea that the farmer is independent and happy prevails in every

story of rural life. What has dissatisfied farmers' sons? Why is it that so many of them want to leave the farm for any work which will bring them a living? In most cases the trouble will be found with the farmer instead of the son.

It is a curious position in which an oldfashioned farmer and his son are placed. The old man is content with some improvements on the ideas of fifty years ago. He cen't why any one should want anything better than bare floors. Windsor chairs and cowhide boots. He would as soon go to meeting without a collar as with one. He "rayther likes" the music of an organ, but if he buys an organ he won't feel like building that addition to the barn. He can't really see how any one can sit down and get interested in books, and why Henry and William should wan't "real cloth" collars and cuifs is a deep conundrum. When 8 o'clock comes he gets ready for bed, and can't see how the boys and girls can "abear" company to keep them up until ten. The farm is conducted after the fashion of a quarter of the last century. The house may be painted once in five years, but the chances are that it is allowed to go ten. ,000 bn. Shipments-Flour, 6 600 bbls : The barns have needed repairs for years past, but it's cheaper to lose a ton of hay by the leaks than to buy new shingles. The fences are rotting down, but next winter will be a good time to split rails. There are half a dozen panes of glass needed about the hours, but if the broken lights were renewed they might be smashed sgain. The Democrat wagon has been "about worn out" for the last five years, and that's the excuse for not having it painted. The harnesses will hardly hold together, but they must answer for snother year. The boys are held to "serve their time," like so many slaves or convicts, and the amount of cash finding its way into their pockels yearly would not keep a bootb'ack in stock to do business Is the picture overdrawn? I can add 2) per cent. to the strength of each assertion,

and then not exceed the truth. And now what's the matter with farmers' boys? They live in a new world-the father is an old one. No matter how little schooling they have had, they are better educated than he is. No matter if the father refuses to do more than subscribe to a weekly paper. his boys are fairly posted on the daily nappenings all over the world. He wants to farm after old ideas-they after new ones. He got along without knowing whether England was east or west of the United Stateswithout grammar, orthography or being able to more than write his name-without colars or cuffs or neckties-without books or papers or amusements, and he is quite cer-

tain that the boys can do the same. The number of farmers' sons who are leaving home, either with a half hearted consent, or running away, is greater than you dream of. They flock to the towns and cities to and prevent the necessity of returning to

farm work. The farmer who realizes this must ask himself where the blame lies, and then seek a remedy. Is there a remedy? Let us see. In the first place, farmers' sons are overworked. There is no doubt that the farmer is, too, but that doesn't alter the case. When you rout a boy of fourteen, sixteen or eighteen out of bed at 4:30 or 5 o'clock in the morning and work him till 7 or 7:30, you are making a white slave of him. You not only peril his health, but you deform his body. That's the cause of so many sons of farmers being lop shouldered, bow-backed or otherwise deformed, and the origin can

be traced to over-exertion while growing. There isn't a farm in this country on which the hours of labor couldn't be shortened to ten hours without causing a loss of \$25 per year. If ten hours is enough for a ditch digger, it is all that a farmer's son should be called upon to endure. If there are two hours between 6 o'clock and darkness on a summer's evening the boy can take up a book or paper, or put it to good use in some other way. As it is now he knows he is expected to slave from daylight till dark, and when night comes he is weary in body and aggravated in spirit.

And the remedy is not altogether in shortening the hours of work. The boys must have things to interest and amuse them. They want books, magazines and newspapers. If there is a chance to fix up a bowling-alley let the boys :go ahead and make one. The game of bowls is a healthy exercise, and furnishes plenty of sport. If one of the boys has a tuste for munic help him on with it. Let him have a fiddle. accordion, organ or whatever instrument he feels he can bring music out of. Both boys and girls should be encouraged to sing. To this end they should be encouraged to get up singing classes. which might meet round from house to house. A young people's social club to meet in this manner, would prove very interest-

The farm can be made pleasanter than the work shop-the farm house as full of comfort and happiness as any house in the city. When this takes place the farmer's son will not be the young man he is. He will be jovisl, content and enthusiastic. He will be able to appear well in any society, to converse with any one on the topics of the day, and he will have some future outside of the day in and day out toil which is crooking his spine and thickening up his brains.

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